

What is claimed is:

1. A navigation system for executing route guidance for a vehicle, comprising:
a portable information processing device operative to read out code data indicative of
map information from a print product and to transmit the code data;
5 a code data processing unit operative to convert the code data into area information
indicative of a location on a map coordinate system, to store the area information, to read
out the stored area information and to transmit the read out area information; and
an on-vehicle navigation device installed on a vehicle and operative to establish a
traveling route in response to the area information transmitted from the code data
10 processing unit to execute route guidance for the vehicle along the established traveling
route.

2. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:
the portable information processing device includes a portable terminal having a code
15 data read out unit to read out the code data from the print product, and a communication
unit operative to transmit the read out code data to the code data processing device; and
the code data processing unit includes a data server including a communication unit to
receive code data from the portable terminal, and a code data conversion unit operative to
convert the received code data into the area information to be stored in a storage unit.

20 3. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:
the code data processing unit is incorporated in the portable information processing
device; and
the portable information processing device includes a scanner unit to read out the code
25 data from the print product, a code data conversion unit operative to convert the code data
into the area information to be stored in a storage unit, and a communication unit
operative to transmit the area information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

30 4. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:
the on-vehicle navigation device has a small-size battery to enable the area information
to be received from the information processing unit when a main power supply of the
on-vehicle navigation device is turned off.

5. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:

the portable information processing device is operative in response to a user's operational input to provide a request command to compel the area information to be transmitted from the code processing device to the on-vehicle navigation device.

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6. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:

the portable information processing device and the on-vehicle navigation device include short-range communication units, respectively, operative to perform data communication in short-range distances, respectively; and

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wherein when a communication link is established between the portable information processing device and the on-vehicle navigation device via the short-range communication units, the area information is transmitted from the code data processing device to the on-vehicle navigation device.

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7. The navigation system according to claim 2, wherein:

the storage unit of the data server includes a registration area for each user; and

wherein the registration area is enabled to store area information correlated with code data from the portable terminal of another user.

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8. The navigation system according to claim 2, wherein:

the storage unit of the data server includes a common registration area to be occupied with a plurality of users; and

wherein the area information stored in the common registration area are enabled to be received with a plurality of the non-vehicle navigation devices.

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9. The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein:

the portable information processing device is operative to transmit the area information to and receive the area information from another portable information processing device.

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10. The navigation system according to claim 9, wherein:

the portable information processing device is operative to download the area information from another portable information processing device.

11. The navigation system according to claim 1, wherein:

the print product has printed thereon the code data indicative of area information of a destination and routed spots or of a given command, and supplementary code data which specifies the relevant print product;

5 the portable information processing device includes a portable terminal having a code data read out unit to read out the code data and supplementary code data from the print product, and a communication unit operative to transmit the code data and the supplementary code data to the code data processing device; and

10 the code data processing device includes an information processing server with which the on-vehicle navigation device is operative to communicate, the information server being operative to produce information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of respective code data, read out with the read out unit from the print product, and identification information specifying the on-vehicle navigation device to cause interpretable information to be transmitted to the navigation device.

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12. The navigation system according to claim 11, wherein:

20 the on-vehicle navigation device is operative to obtain the respective code data from the code data read out unit, to transmit the respective code data, together with the identification information of the relevant on-vehicle navigation device, to the information processing server, and to receive the interpretable information from the information processing server.

13. The navigation system according to claim 11, wherein:

25 the information processing server is operative to receive the respective code data, read out from the print product with the code data read out unit, and the identification information specifying the code data read out unit, and to produce the information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and the identification information, with the interpretable information being transmitted to the on-vehicle navigation device.

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14. The navigation system according to claim 11, wherein:

the information processing server is operative to receive the respective code data, read out from the print product with the code data read out unit, and the identification

information specifying the code data read out unit, and to produce the information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and the identification information, with the interpretable information being transmitted to the on-vehicle navigation device.

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15. The navigation system according to claim 11, wherein:

the information processing server is operative to provide an operation command of a command system suited to the on-vehicle navigation device as the information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device.

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16. The navigation system according to claim 11, wherein:

the information processing server is operative to produce a map data in a format suited to the on-vehicle navigation device as the information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device.

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17. The navigation system according to claim 2, wherein:

the portable terminal has a display unit and is operative to cause information related to the code data to be displayed over the display unit.

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18. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

the portable terminal is operative to calculate a relative positional relationship of the destination and routed spots represented with the code data and to cause an image of the relative positional relationship to be displayed over the display unit.

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19. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

the portable terminal is operative to receive information of a principal road in an area covering the destination and routed spots represented with the read out code data from the data server and to cause an image of a positional relationship related to the principal road to be displayed over the display unit.

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20. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

the portable terminal includes a compilation processing unit operative to compile the area information of the destination and routed spots represented with the read out code

data and is operative to cause a compiled content resulting from the compilation processing unit to be displayed over the display unit.

21. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

5 the portable terminal is operative to calculate a relative positional relationship of the destination and routed spots represented with the code data and to cause an image of the relative positional relationship to be displayed over the display unit.

22. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

10 the portable terminal include a memory unit operative to store the read out code data with information indicative of read out time or a location at which read out is executed and to cause information correlated with the code data stored in the memory unit to be displayed over the display unit in a list of the information on request.

15 23. The navigation system according to claim 17, wherein:

the portable terminal is operative to transmit the code data, selected from the list of information displayed over the display unit on the basis of information indicative of the read out time or the location at which the read out is executed, to the data server.

20 24. The navigation system according to claim 2, wherein:

the data server is operative to respond to a request from the portable terminal or from the on-vehicle navigation device, to obtain the area information of the destination and routed spots and to transmit the obtained area information to the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device.

25 25. The navigation system according to claim 24, further comprising:

an information server storing therein related information associated with the area information; and

30 the data server is operative to access to the information server on the basis of the area information in response to a request from the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device to cause the related information to be provided with the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device.

26. The navigation system according to claim 25, wherein:

the data server includes a server management table described with a list of the information server to permit the data server to access to the information server.

5 27. The navigation system according to claim 26, wherein:

the information server includes a parking lot reservation management server which performs a reservation management of a parking lot; and

the data server is operative to access to the parking lot reservation management server for executing a reservation procedure of the parking lot therein in response to the request from the portable terminal or from the on-vehicle navigation device.

10 28. The navigation system according to claim 26, wherein:

the information server includes a tourist information providing server which provides a real time based tourist spot information; and

15 the data server is operative to access to the tourist information providing server for obtaining the real time based tourist spot information in response to the request from the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device and to transmit the real time based tourist spot information to the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device.

20 29. The navigation system according to claim 26, wherein:

the information server includes a traffic information providing server which provides a real time based traffic information; and

25 the data server is operative to access to the traffic information providing server for obtaining the real time based traffic information in response to the request from the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device and to transmit the real time based traffic information to the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device.

30 30. The navigation system according to claim 24, wherein:

the data server is operative to obtain display data causing the area information of the destination and routed spots to be displayed in an image over the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device in response to the request from the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device and to transmit the display data to the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device.

31. An on-vehicle navigation device adapted to be installed on a vehicle to provide information to guide the vehicle to a destination, comprising:

5 a code data read out unit operative to read out code data, indicative of desired area information or a given command and code data specifying a print product, from the print product;

10 an information producing unit operative to produce information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of respective code data read out with the code data read out unit and identification information specifying the on-vehicle navigation device; and

15 a traveling route determination processing unit operative to determine a traveling route indicative of a destination and routed spots on the basis of the information produced with the information producing unit.

32. A data server adapted to communicate with an on-vehicle navigation device to be installed on a vehicle, the data server comprising:

20 a first section to receive code data;

a second section including a conversion unit to convert code data into area information indicative of a location on a coordinate system;

25 a third section including a storage unit to store the area information;

a fourth section including a read out unit to read out the area information from the storage unit on request; and

30 a fifth section to transmit the area information to an on-navigation device.

33. The data server according to claim 32, wherein:

the code data includes data read out with a portable terminal from a print product; wherein the data server receives the code data from the portable terminal.

34. The data server according to claim 33, wherein:

30 the storage unit includes a registration area for each user; and

wherein the registration area is enabled to store the area information associated with code area received from a portable terminal of another user.

35. The data server according to claim 34, wherein:

the registration area for each user is managed in terms of identification information allocated to the portable terminal or the on-vehicle navigation device; and

wherein when storing the area information and reading out the area information from the storage unit, the registration area is specified on the basis of the identification information to allow the area information to be stored therein or to be read out.

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36. The data server according to claim 33, wherein:

the storage unit includes a common registration area occupied with a plurality of users; 10 and

wherein the area information stored in the common registration area are enabled to be transmitted to a plurality of on-vehicle navigation devices.

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37. The data server according to claim 33, wherein:

the common registration area is managed with identification information allocated to portable terminals of respective users or on-vehicle navigation devices ; and

wherein when storing the area information in and reading out the area information from the common registration area, the registration area is specified on the basis of the identification information to allow the area information to be stored therein or to be read 20 out.

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38. A portable information processing device for an on-vehicle navigation device to be installed on a vehicle, comprising:

a code data read out unit operative to read out code data described on a print product;

25 a first section including a storage unit and operative converting the code data received from the code data read out unit into area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system and storing the area information in the storage unit; and

a second section reading out the area information from the storage unit and transmitting the area information to an on-vehicle navigation device.

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39. The portable information processing device according to claim 38, further comprising:

a third section to accept an area information transmission request from a user; and

wherein the second section is responsive to the area information transmission request to read out the area information from the storage unit and transmitting the area information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

5 40. The portable information processing device according to claim 39, further comprising:

a fourth section operative to establish a communication link with another portable information processing device to perform transmission and receipt of the area information transmission between the portable information processing devices.

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41. The portable information processing device according to claim 40, further comprising:

a fifth section operative to download the area information from another portable information processing device.

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42. An information processing server operative to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, installed on a vehicle, with information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device, the information processing server comprising:

20 a receiver unit receiving code data read out with a code data transmission source from a print product and indicative of area information of a destination and routed spots or a given command, and code data specifying the print product;

25 an information producing unit operative to produce information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and identification information, specifying the on-vehicle navigation device, received with the receiver unit; and

25 a transmitting unit transmitting the information produced with the information producing unit to the on-vehicle navigation device.

43. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

30 the receiver unit is operative to receive the code data indicative of area information, of the destination and routed spots of a vehicle, or a given command read out with the code data transmission source, the code data specifying the print product, and identification information, specifying the on-vehicle navigation device to which the information is to be

transmitted, from the on-vehicle navigation device.

44. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

the on-vehicle navigation device includes a storage unit storing the identification information of the on-vehicle navigation device, to which the information is to be transmitted, and identification information, specifying the code data transmission source, in correlation with the identification information of the on-vehicle navigation device; and

wherein the receiver unit receives the identification information of the code data transmission source, and the information producing unit recognizes the identification information, of the on-vehicle navigation device to which the information is to be transmitted, associated with the code data transmission source by referring to the storage unit.

45. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

the information producing unit produces code data which include the code data, indicative of the area information of the destination and routed spots or the given command, that are converted to a code system which is correlated in the on-vehicle navigation device to form the information to be interpretable in the on-vehicle navigation device.

46. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

the information producing unit produces an operation command in a command system suited for the on-vehicle navigation device to form the information to be interpretable in the on-vehicle navigation device.

47. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

the information producing unit produces map data suited for the on-vehicle navigation device to form the information to be interpretable in the on-vehicle navigation device.

48. The information processing server according to claim 42, wherein:

the receiver unit receives a Japan Book Code as the code data for specifying the print product.

49. A data server adapted to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, to be installed on a vehicle, with area information to allow the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a traveling route of the vehicle, the data server comprising:

5 a receiver unit receiving code data, indicative of a destination and routed spots, from a code data transmission source;

a display data producing unit operative to produce display data to cause information related to the code data received with the receiver unit to be displayed over the code data transmission source;

10 a data conversion unit converting the code data received with the receiver unit into area information indicative of a location on a coordinate system of the destination and routed posts;

a storage unit storing the area information, resulting from the data conversion unit, in correlation with identification information of the code data transmission source; and

15 a transmitting unit operative to transmit the display data, resulting from the display data producing unit, to the code data transmission source on request while reading out particular area information from the area information stored in the storage unit on request and transmitting the particular area information to an on-vehicle navigation device.

50. The data server according to claim 49, wherein:

20 the display data producing unit is operative to calculate a relative positional relationship of a destination and routed spots represented with the code data received with the receiver unit and to produce the display data to cause an image of the relative positional relationship of the destination and routed spots to be displayed.

51. The data server according to claim 49, wherein:

the display data producing unit is operative to obtain information of a principal road of an area covering a destination and routed spots represented with the code data received with the receiver unit and to produce the display data to cause an image, indicative of a positional relationship with respect to the principal road of the destination and routed spots, to be displayed.

52. The data server according to claim 49, wherein:

the display data producing unit is operative to obtain map information of an area

covering a destination and routed spots represented with the code data received with the receiver unit and to produce the display data to cause the area information of the destination and routed spots to be overlaid on the map information to be displayed as spots on a map image.

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53. The data server according to claim 49, further comprising:

an area information compiling unit allowing the area information of a destination and routed spots represented with the code data received with the receiver unit to be compiled; and

10 wherein the display data producing unit is operative to produce the display data to cause a compiled content resulting from the area information compiling unit to be displayed.

54. The data server according to claim 49, wherein:

15 the storage unit stores the area information, resulting from the data conversion unit, together with information indicative of a read out time or a location at which code data are read out; and

20 wherein the display data producing unit is operative to produce the display data to cause a list of the area information, stored in the storage unit, and the information, indicative of the read out time or the location at which the code data are read out, to be displayed.

25 55. A data server adapted to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, to be installed on a vehicle, with area information to allow the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a traveling route of the vehicle, the data server comprising:

30 a receiver unit receiving code data, indicative of a destination and routed spots, from a code data transmission source;

a data conversion unit converting the code data received with the receiver unit into area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system of the destination and routed posts;

35 a storage unit storing the area information, resulting from the data conversion unit, in correlation with identification information of the code data transmission source;

a related information obtaining unit operative to obtain related information associated

with the destination and routed spots in response to a request from the code data transmission source or an on-vehicle navigation device; and

5 a transmitting unit operative to transmit the related information, obtained with the related information obtaining unit, to the code data transmission source or an on-vehicle navigation device on request while reading out particular area information from the area information stored in the storage unit on request and transmitting the particular area information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

10 56. The data server according to claim 55, further comprising:

15 an information server connected to the data server to provide the data server with the related information; and

wherein the related information obtaining unit includes a server management table including a list of the information server and operative to obtain the related information from the information server.

15 57. The data server according to claim 56, wherein:

20 the information server includes a parking lot reservation management server that conducts a reservation management in a parking lot; and

wherein the related information obtaining unit has a function to access to and perform a reservation procedure for the parking lot in the parking lot reservation management server in response to a request from the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device.

25 58. The data server according to claim 56, wherein:

the information server includes a tourist spot information providing server that provides real time based tourist spot information; and

wherein the related information obtaining unit is operative to obtain the real time based tourist spot information from the tourist spot information providing unit in response to a request from the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device; and

30 wherein the transmitting unit transmits the real time based tourist spot information to the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device.

59. The data server according to claim 56, wherein:

the information server includes a traffic information providing server that provides real time based traffic information; and

wherein the related information obtaining unit is operative to obtain the real time based traffic information from the traffic information providing unit in response to a request from the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device; and

wherein the transmitting unit transmits the real time based traffic information to the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device.

5 60. The data server according to claim 55, wherein:

10 the related information obtaining unit is operative to obtain display data to cause the related information associated with the destination and routed spots to be displayed as an image over the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device; and

15 wherein the transmitting unit transmits the display data obtained with the related information obtaining unit to the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device.

20 61. A control program for a portable information processing device equipped with a code data read out unit to read out code data described on a print product, the control program comprising:

a first program unit that causes code data, read out with a code data read out unit, to be converted into area information, indicative of a location on a map coordinate system, to be stored in a storage unit; and

a second program unit that causes the area information to be read out from the storage unit and to be transmitted to an on-vehicle navigation device.

25 62. The control program according to claim 61, further comprising:

a third program unit that causes the portable information processing device to have a function to receive a request for the area information to be transmitted; and

30 a fourth program unit that, in response to the request for the area information to be transmitted, causes the area information to be read out from the storage unit and to be transmitted to the one-vehicle navigation device.

63. The control program according to claim 61, further comprising:

a fifth program unit that causes another portable information processing device to be connected to the portable information processing device to perform transmission and receipt of the area information between the portable information processing device and the another portable information processing device.

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64. The control program according to claim 63, further comprising:

a sixth program unit that causes the area information to be downloaded from another portable information processing device to the portable information processing device.

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65. A navigation system for executing route guidance for a vehicle, comprising:

portable information processing means for reading out code data indicative of map information from a print product, and a communication unit which allows the code data to be transmitted;

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code data processing means for converting the code data into corresponding area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system, to store the area information, to read out the stored area information and to transmit the read out area information; and

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on-vehicle navigation means for establishing a traveling route in response to the area information transmitted from the code data processing means to execute route guidance for the vehicle along the established traveling route.

66. An on-vehicle navigation device adapted to be installed on a vehicle to provide information to guide the vehicle to a destination, comprising:

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read out means for reading out code data, indicative of desired area information or a given command and code data specifying a print product, from the print product;

information producing means operative to produce information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of respective code data read out with the read out means and identification information specifying the on-vehicle navigation device; and

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establishing means for establishing a traveling route indicative of a destination and routed spots on the basis of the information produced with the information producing means.

67. A portable information processing device for an on-vehicle navigation device to be

installed on a vehicle, comprising:

read out means operative to read out code data described on a print product;

a first section including storage means and operative converting the code data received from the read out means into area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system and storing the area information in the storage means; and

5 a second section reading out the area information from the storage means and transmitting the area information to an on-vehicle navigation device.

10 68. An information processing server operative to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, installed on a vehicle, with information interpretable with the on-vehicle navigation device, the information processing server comprising:

15 receiver means for receiving code data read out with a code data transmission source from a print product and indicative of area information of a destination and routed spots or a given command, and code data specifying the print product;

15 information producing means for producing information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and identification information, specifying the on-vehicle navigation device, received with the receiver means; and

20 transmitting means for transmitting the information produced with the information producing means to the on-vehicle navigation device.

69. A data server adapted to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, to be installed on a vehicle, with area information to allow the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a traveling route of the vehicle, the data server comprising:

25 receiver means for receiving code data, indicative of a destination and routed spots, from a code data transmission source;

display data producing means operative to produce display data to cause information related to the code data received with the receiver means to be displayed over the code data transmission source;

30 data conversion means for converting the code data received with the receiver means into area information indicative of a location on a coordinate system of the destination and routed posts;

storage means for storing the area information, resulting from the data conversion

means, in correlation with identification information of the code data transmission source; and

transmitting means for transmitting the display data, resulting from the display data producing means, to the code data transmission source on request while reading out particular area information from the area information stored in the storage means on request and transmitting the particular area information to an on-vehicle navigation device.

70. A data server adapted to provide an on-vehicle navigation device, to be installed on a vehicle, with area information to allow the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a traveling route of the vehicle, the data server comprising:

receiver means for receiving code data, indicative of a destination and routed spots, from a code data transmission source;

data conversion means for converting the code data received with the receiver means into area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system of the destination and routed posts;

storage means for storing the area information, resulting from the data conversion means, in correlation with identification information of the code data transmission source;

related information obtaining means for obtaining related information associated with the destination and routed spots in response to a request from the code data transmission source or an on-vehicle navigation device; and

transmitting means for transmitting the related information, obtained with the related information obtaining means, to the code data transmission source or an on-vehicle navigation device on request while reading out particular area information from the area information stored in the storage means on request and transmitting the particular area information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

71. A method of navigating a vehicle, the method comprising:

reading out code data indicative of map information from a print product, and causing the code data to be transmitted;

converting the code data into corresponding area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system, to store the area information, to read out the stored area information and to transmit the read out area information; and

establishing a traveling route in response to the area information transmitted from the code data processing means to execute route guidance for a vehicle along the established traveling route.

5 72. A method of establishing a traveling route of a vehicle in an on-vehicle navigation device installed on the vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving code data, read out from a print product and transmitted from a portable terminal;

10 converting the code data into area information indicative of a location on a coordinate system with the data server;

storing the area information in a storage unit;

reading out the area information from the storage unit;

transmitting the area information to a on-vehicle navigation device; and

15 establishing a traveling route of a vehicle based on the area information with the on-vehicle navigation device.

73. A method of establishing a traveling route of a vehicle in an on-vehicle navigation device installed on the vehicle, the method comprising:

20 reading out code data from a print product while causing information related to the code data to be displayed over a display unit of the portable terminal, and transmitting the code data from the portable terminal to a data server;

25 converting the code data into area information, indicative of a location on a coordinate system with the data server, storing the area information in a storage unit of the data server, *reading out the area information on request and transmitting the area information from the data server to an on-vehicle navigation device; and*

establishing a traveling route of a vehicle, based on the area information transmitted from the data server, using the on-vehicle navigation device.

30 74. A method of providing an on-vehicle navigation device installed on the vehicle with area information to cause the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a traveling route of the vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving code data from a code data transmission source while causing information related to the code data to be displayed over the code data transmission source, converting

the code data into area information, indicative of a location on a coordinate system with the data server, and storing the area information in a storage unit of the data server; and

transmitting the area information to the code data transmission source on request, reading out particular area information from among the area information stored in the storage unit on request, and transmitting the particular area information from the data server to an on-vehicle navigation device

75. A method of providing information to be executed with a data server between a portable terminal and an on-vehicle navigation device over a network, the method comprising:

receiving code data read out from a print product and transmitted from a portable terminal serving as a code data transmission source;

converting code data into area information indicative of a location on a coordinate system;

identifying the portable terminal and storing the area information in a storage unit;

identifying the code data transmission source upon request from the portable terminal or an on-vehicle navigation device for particular area information to be transmitted and reading out the particular area information from among the area information stored in the storage unit; and

transmitting the particular area information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

76. A method of providing an on-vehicle navigation device, installed on a vehicle, with information interpretable therewith, the method comprising:

receiving code data, indicative of area information of a destination and routed spots of a vehicle, or a given command read out from a print product, and code data specifying the print product;

producing information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and identification information specifying the on-vehicle navigation device serving as an object to which the information is transmitted; and

transmitting the information to the on-vehicle navigation device.

77. A method of providing an on-vehicle navigation device, installed on a vehicle, with information for guiding the vehicle to a destination, the method comprising:

reading out code data, indicative of desired area information or a given command, read out from a print product, and code data specifying the print product;

producing information interpretable with an on-vehicle navigation device on the basis of the respective code data and identification information; and

5 providing the on-vehicle navigation device with the produced information, to cause the on-vehicle navigation device to provide information for guiding a vehicle to a destination.

78. A method of providing an on-vehicle navigation device, installed on a vehicle, with information from a data server to cause the on-vehicle navigation device to establish a 10 traveling route of the vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving code data, indicative of a destination and routed spots, transmitted from a code data transmission source with a data server;

converting the code data into area information indicative of a location on a map coordinate system;

15 storing the area information in a storage unit of the data server in correlation with identification information of the code data transmission source;

reading out particular area information from among the area information stored in the storage unit on request;

transmitting the particular area information to a on-vehicle navigation device;

20 obtaining related information associated with the destination and routed spots upon request from the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device; and

transmitting the related information to the code data transmission source or the on-vehicle navigation device.